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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

Amendment of the claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.